BABE RUTH HITTING FOR 600 - LEONARD SIGNS TO FIGHT MITCHELL - CLEVELAND TAKES THREE STRAIGHT FROM SOX-WEST VA. TWIRLER FANS 20, LOSES GAME 12 TO 1 — GIANTS LOSE BUT HOLD FIRST PLACE — \$65,000 PITCHER LOSES TO TWO-CENT RECRUIT — LOCAL BOWLING

13 More Homers Smashed Out in Big League Games, 8 of Them in Pirates-Chicago Cubs Batting Bee

This Comes Within One of Equalling Record batable position on most of the Amer-Set 29 Years Ago-Babe's Double in Ninth With Bases Full Wins For Yanks-Williams Gets Homer, Triple and Two Singles Against

ster. Before New York secured him be went big with Rochester in the International league. McMillan has much ability at the bat and in the field. If assured that he will be a Dodgers-Giants Lose Their First.

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Orgy of Circuit Clouts The Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates staged a slugfest in which the Pirates finally walked the plank after the Cubs had walloped out six four base hits in a total of 8 for the game. Hartnett of Chicago sent over the winning run in the ninth with his second over the fence drive in the contest. Friberg of the Cubs Larry Gardner is far from through, also made a brace of homers the game's total was but one shy of the record of nine made 29 years ago.

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Ruth Batting .600

Babe Ruth again aided the New York Yanks in maintaining a spotless standing when with the bases full in the ninth inning and one run behind he shot out a two bagger that sent the winning run over. The Boston Americans had maintained the lead from the first inning when three Red Sox scored. Ruth hit a single, a double and a triple and maintained his batting average

Giants Still In Front. The Giants lost their first of the season but maintained their lead in the Nationals when the Boston Braves went on the warpath. Jack Bentley made his debut and was batted hard. The St. Louis Cards used every one

but the bat boy to stay the onrush of Cincinnati but the Reds put seven runs across in the fourth and won Williams Hits Hard.

Philadelphia and Brooklyn staged another fast finish but the Phillies won out in the ninth. Williams of Philadelphia got four hits, two singles, a triple and a homer in five attempts. Cleveland made it three straight over the White Sox crowding over five runs in the seventh inning. Each team used four pitchers in the game

that lasted nearly three hours. The Philadelphia Athletics took Washington into camp for the third Pirst Hit A Homer.

The Browns won their first game of the season from Detroit. Durst, substituting at first for George Sisler, Ty Cobb featured at bat with three singles in four trials.

Three teams in the American are still undefeated: New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland, while the National leaders all of whom have lost one or more games are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants Lose. Boston, April 21 .- Jack Bently of the world's champion Giants made his National league debut yesterday afternoon in the box against Boston and was hit hard. Boston won, 9 to 2, making 13 hits for a total of 19

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Brooklyn yesterday, this time, 8 to 7. Brooklyn overcame a three-run lead by bunching a triple, a double and two singles off Weinert in the fifth. driving him out of the box.

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Heathcote, Chicago 1	:
Statz, Chicago 1	-
Grimm, Pittsburgh 1	1
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Trayner, Pittsburgh 1	1 2
Williams, Philadelphia 1	1
American.	
Goslin, Washington 1	1
Welch, Philadelphia 1	1
Durst, St. Louis 1	1
Reichlie, Boston 1	1
League Totals.	
National	21
American	9
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9	*Batted for Shriver in 4th.
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1	Philadelphia 002 122 001
•	Brooklyn 001 130 620
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7)(three base hits, Holke, Williams, Olson
•	Johnston; home run, Williams; stolen bases
	Bailey, High; sacrifices, Rapp, Sand: High
d	double plays, Sands, Parkinson and Holke 2
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D)	Olson and Schleibner; Sands and lioke.
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	1; struck out, by Shriver 1, by Weinert 3
•	by Winters 2; hits, off Shriver S in 4 in-
	nings, off Schreiber 3 in 1 1-3 innings, of
9	Decatur 1 in 2 2-3 innings, off Smith 1 in
7	1 inning, off Weinert 10 in 4 innings, none
1	out in 5th, off Winters 4 in 5 innings; his
	by pitcher, by Schreiber (Winters); win-
)	ning pitcher, Winters: losing pitcher, Smith

	umpires, Mart and McCormick; time, 1:56
	Reds 10, Cardinals 2.
	Cincinnati O., April 21The Red
	evened up their opening series with
	the Cardinals by taking the last
ŀ	game yesterday, 10 to 2.

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St. Louis

Two base hits. Duncan, Clernons: three base hits. Caveney, Bottoniey; stolen bases, Burns, Smith; sacrifices, Bohne, Duncan, Pinell I double play, Hornsby to Freigau to Bettomley; left on bases, St. Louis S. Cincinnati S. bases on balls, o Luque S. off Fertica S. off Dosk S. off Wigington S in 2 2-5 innings, off Stuart, none in 2 imnings, bit by pitcher, by Pertica (Duncan); balk, Luque; cising pitcher, Doak; umpires, Quigley and Pfirman; time, 2.84.

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YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

Ten Years Ago. On April 21, 1913, the Federal league (remember it?) game schedules for the coming year were pub-

Kilbane, soon to fight Dundee, so sure of beating him he wants a scrap immediately after it with Willie Ritchie, lightweight champ.

Twenty-five Years Ago. On April 21, 1828, Jesse Hoffmelster, Pittsburgh third baseman, sent to and cereal products from the United

THIRD BASE BIG PROBLEM FOR AMERICAN LEAGUERS

Third base is going to be the big problem for practically every Ameri-

Ten years ago the American league was rich in third sackers. The life of the big league star is limited, how-ever, and today finds third base a deican league teams.

Frank Chance must solve it for his

Boston Red Sox. No doubt Chance is banking on Norman McMillan, acquired from the New York Yankees to McMillan is a likely looking young-

regular it is certain to improve his game. With the Yankees he realized

to replace the veteran Larry Gardner at third. The Cleveland recruit starred in the American association last year and seems to have a fine chance to make good.

Gardner Still Capable. It might be added, however, that able to step right in and play a most acceptable game at third.

The St. Louis Browns look like sure pennant contenders, yet third base is a real problem for Manager Fohl. It looks very much as if Fohl had the job of developing a recruit into the regular third sacker, as it is feared that Ellerbe's knee will not prove strong enough to stand the long grind. Solving the third base problem for Washington is one of the tasks that confronts Donie Bush. Last year a half dozen players essayed to fill the position with indifferent success. Bush has much third base material and hopes to find a capable performer out of the army of talent on hand.

High Priced Recruits. At the opening of the 1922 season the play of Bobby Jones at third for CATCHER BASSLER WINS Detroit made it seem as if he had arrived. Then illness put a crimp in his play, forcing him out of the lineup. Fred Haney did so well as a substitute that he must be regarded as a contender for the tob.

Connie Mack and Kid Gleason are coast has ever turned out, will play third for Chicago. Sammy Hale, who it is said cost Mack \$75,000, will be brilliant ability behind the bat. at third for the Athletics. Both are expected to deliver and help make the Sox and Athletics contenders.

Not far behind Schalk are Cy Perkins of the Athletics, "Hank" Severeld, Browns; Steve O'Neill, Cleveland,

gan is to play second base for New class receivers and real assets to any York, and that Ward is to be shifted club. back to third, his original position. All of which makes it apparent that

How They Line up

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Boston 9, New York 2. Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 7. Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 2.

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	Chicago	3	1
	Philadelphia	2	1
	St. Louis	2	2
	Cincinnati	2	2
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Today's Games New York at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Bostor Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results Philadelphia 6, Washington 2. St. Louis 5, Detroit 3.

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leveland	3	0	1.000
Detroit		1	.667
St. Louis		2	.333
Roston,	0	3	.000
Washington	0	3	.000
hicago	0	3	.000

Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cleveland. Detroit at St. Louis. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Today's Games

Boston at New York.

Yesterday's Results

Reading 13, Buffalo 4.
Rochester 4, Newark 3.
Baltimore 8, Syracuse 7.
Toronto 5, Jersey City 2. Standing of the Clubs

Won Lost P.C. 1.000 Baltimore Buffalo Jersey City333 Toronto 1 .383 Reading Newark Games Today

Buffalo at Reading. Rochester at Newark. Toronto at Jersey City. Syracuse at Baltimore Colombia buys most of its cereal

Three New Third Basemen for the American League. Left Sammy Hale, for whom Conny Mack Paid \$75,000 in cash and players. Center (above), Willie Kamm, Chicago's \$100,000 investment. (Below) Norman McMillan, new Boston third sacker Right, Lutzke, bought by Cleveland from Kansas City.

REGULAR JOB FIRST DAY

Detroit Backstop Not Only Is Good on Receiving End. But Also Wields a Mean Bat.

For quite a few years now Ray

The latest rumor is that Joe Du- and Wally Schang, Yankees. All first-

However, in picking star catchers, don't overlook Johnny Bassler of the third base is a debatable point in the lineup of every American league club. been in the big show but two seasons is already being heralded as Schalk's most likely successor in back of the Brought to the Tigers from the

Pacific coast by Ty Cobb in 1921. Bassler has showed remarkable im- Tallman of West Virginia Bows To in Four Leagues provement during the two years he has been in the majors, and many critics are of the opinion that he will

Games in Bowling Match at Rogers'

Barney Google's pets were kicked for two goals by Spark Plug in a special S. R. & L. match at Rogers'

Spark	Link	84	
H. Bailey	. 74	7.8	73- 225
J. Schwab		8.5	71- 236
L. Hinchliffe	. 91	NR	94- 273
Moffatt		84	80 244
Edgerly		71	100- 357
	409	408	419-1236
Barney	Goog	les.	
Kirby		86	70- 232
E. Bailey	. 85	76	93- 254
Sanderson		26	74- 262
J. Ahern	74	68	69- 202
Kid Blankenburg	91	78	87 256
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FANS TWENTY BUT LOSES

Bethany Nine, 12 to 1.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 21 .be the circuit's louing catcher with- Although Tallman, West Virginia uniin the next two or three seasons. Some versity's star pitcher, struck out twenare even now acclaiming him as the ty batters in a game with the Bethsmartest receiver in the junior loop. any college nine here yesterday, he appeared in a big league uniform.

It is not only behind the plate that scored five runs. Bethang also Johnny is also a good hitter. In 1922 and third innings. West Virginia he led the catchers in this respect, clouting the old apple at a .323 clip. In fielding he ranked, fourth with a percentage of .980 in 117 games.

was batted hard in the sixth and and won the easters honors after a stiff struggle. One of the players largely responsible for the fine showing of the Blue was J. P. Haas of Kansas City, Mo., who played a sterling game at guard. He has been honored by being elected game for the visitors.

TRACEY FERGUSON WINS

Meriden Battler Scores Technical State Champ Loses to Johnny Knockout Over Johnny Latzo in

New London, April 21 .- Tracy Fer-

The card was staged by the New

London lodge of Elks, who conducted the bouts for the benefit of 13815 pounds.

Darcy weighed 136 and August 13815 pounds.

Darcy devoted the first round to

Former Yale Twirler Is

former Yale varsity catcher and one August was in the lead by a slight of the Giants' recruits this year has margin. been released unconditionally. It is believed he will be sent to the Little Rock club of the Southern association. The Giants signed up Walter James, a right-handed pitcher, formerly with the Pacific Coast league. Fred Haman, a young pitcher, was turned over to the Pittsfield club of the

COLLEGE BASEBALL Bucknell 4, Penn State Dartmouth 8, Springfield 5. Harvard 2, Maryland State 0. Bethany 12, West Virginia 1.

Captain-Elect of Eli Basketballers



J. P. HAAS.

The big surprise in eastern inter-collegiate basketball was the winning When Bassler came to Detroit he was defeated by the overwhelming of the championship by Yale. Under turned a trick which is not very often score of twelve to one. He was found Coach Fogarty, Yale, with a team that put over by big league catchers now- for a total of twelve hits and his wasn't given much consideration prior adays. He broke in as the team's mates were guilty of two errors. He to the start of the season, came fast first-string receiver the initial day he was batted hard in the sixth and and won the eastern honors after a

AUGUST IS ALMOST KNOCKED FOR GOAL

Darcy in Waterbury Ring Show

New London, April 21.—Tracy Ferguson of Meriden, was awarded a technical knockout over Johnny Latzo of Bridgeport, last night, when the latter's seconds threw a towal into the ring at the beginning of the ninth round of the bout scheduled to go ten rounds. His work was highly pleasing, and he was given a big hand by the fans.

Frankie Quill, of Brockton, the collegiate battler, was given a draw, fighting Izzy Tanner, of St. Paul, in the star bout of 12 rounds. for the remainder of the fight and managed to stave off a knockout de-

Darcy devoted the first round to feeling out August, who jabbed his way to a slight margin in the open-Given the Gate by Giants was in tip-top shape and continued to use his left effectively for the firm Boston, April 21. - Jim Kernan, four rounds, at the end of which

Darcy Floors August The New Yorker then took matters into his own hands and started out to fight with a vengeance. Left socks to the body wore down August. The Pridgeporter, however, kept his shoul der and guard high and did not leave an opening for a right hand shot to the jaw. In the seventh round, how ever, Darcy saw his chance and crashed a left hook to the "button" and down went August. He stayed down until the count of nine has been tolled off by Referee Conway and arose in a shaky condition. Darc again sent him to the floor with right to the jaw for a short count August fell into a clinch and jockeye. around until the bell.

The crowd expected a knockout bu August was well advised from hi corner. The Connecticut champio put on the roller skates and skidde out of reach and danger, and all though he absorbed pienty of punish ment during the remainder of the contest he prevented the finishin blow from fluding a mark.

Keeley Scores Kayo Ed Keeley of Bridgeport knocke out Pat MeNamey of New York i the second round of a scheduled 12 round bout. The crowd appears well pleased with the performance c Keeley, who displayed great punchin

Sammy Lawson knocked out Mar ty Miller in the third round of th About 2,500 fans witnessed the cortests, which were well conducted.

LYNCH TO DEFEND TITLE

Champion Will Box Smith Again O June 8 in Wyoming

New York, April 21. - Joe Lync world's bantamwenght champion, confronted with a busy ring campaig signed for four bouts by his manage Eddle Mead. In two of the contes Lynch will defend his world's title vareferee's decision. The most in portant battle will bring him again Midget Smith, Harlem's aggressive bantamweight. This contest is scheuled for Casper, Wyo., on June 8, ar will be for 12 rounds to a decision. Preceding this event, Lynch scheduled to participate in three ritengagements. The first will be he in Providence, R. I., on May 5, who the champion tackies Young Montres Providence veteran in a 12-roung Providence veteran, in a 12-rous bout to a decision. Three days lat Lynch is booked for a battle of rounds against Frankie Daly of Sta en Island, at Portland, Me. On Me

16 he will engage Frankle Genar American flyweight champion, in 0-round no-decision contest at Ch

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The Chairman of The House Committee

